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For: ADHESIVE COMPOSITION FOR BONDING DIFFERENT KINDS OF MEMBERS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
AND IDENTIFICATION OF COPENDING APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

The listed references were cited during prosecution of parent application Serial No. 09/238,731 filed January 28, 1999, and copies of each reference may be found in the PTO file for the parent application.

The attention of the Patent Office is drawn to copending application Serial No. 09/603,203 (Our Ref.: WATK:193), filed June 26, 2000, which may contain technical subject matter related to

that of the present invention. This identification is not to be construed as a waiver of secrecy as to the cited application now or upon issuance of the present application as a patent. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the cited application and the art cited therein during examination of the present application.

The above information is presented so that the Patent and Trademark Office may, in the first instance, determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. See 37 C.F.R. §1.104(a) and §1.106(b) concerning the PTO duty to consider and use any such information. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that these references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

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